

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.312
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraph 18 beginning on page 5:

Thus, one embodiment of the present invention includes a method for reducing a concentration of a contaminant associated with a medium, comprising treating the medium with Fe-MDGAMGDA and an oxidizing agent in amounts effective to oxidize at least a portion of the contaminant. Another exemplary embodiment comprises a method to substantially prevent production of a contaminant associated with a medium.